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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SN, US

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE REQUEST FOR ADDITION OF ITEMS TO GSP

REFS: (A) STATE 210042,(B) STATE 222387,(C) STATE 244289  
(D) SINGAPORE 4452

1. THE GSP SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER FOUR OF THE ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE FOR ADDITION TO THE LIST OF PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY-FREE TREATMENT UNDER GSP. THE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TSUS-----PRODUCT

687.60-----ELECTRONIC TUBES, TRANSISTORS,  
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715.27 (PT.)-----ELECTRIC CLOCKS  
715.29 (PT.)-----ELECTRIC CLOCKS  
715.31 (PT.)-----ELECTRIC CLOCKS

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED:

TSUS-----PRODUCT

240.25-----PLYWOOD

685.20-----TELEVISIONS AND PARTS

680.33-----BALL BEARINGS

680.35-----BALL BEARINGS

715.05-----WRIST WATCHES

716-717-----WATCH MOVEMENTS

THESE PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING  
REASONS:

A. T"US 240.25 AND 680.35 HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CONSIDERED  
AND REJECTED. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GOS WAS NOT  
SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE THAT DECISION TO BE CHANGED. IF GOS  
WISHES TO RESUBMIT THOSE ARTICLES AT A LATER DATE, IT  
SHOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES THAT  
MIGHT RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THAT DECISION.

B. TSUS 680.33 AND 685.20 ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO IMPORT  
RELIEF ACTION, AND ARE THUS INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION  
AT THIS TIME PER SECTION 503(C)(2) OF THE TRADE ACT.

C. TSUS 715.05, 716 AND 717 ARE STATUTORILY PROHIBITED  
UNDER SECTION 503 (C) (1) (B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.  
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3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOS OFFICIALS OF THIS DECISION,  
AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, PER REF C. DEPT. WILL TRANSMIT  
SAME INFORMATION TO SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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